

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 18, line 27 of the published international application as follows:

The reservoir, irrespective of its carrier material, may optionally contain 1 to 80%w/w, optionally 5-50%w/w of one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients designed to further enhance the rate of drug release from the device. Examples include, but are not limited to water-soluble or water-swellaable polysaccharides, preferably cellulose derivatives such as croscarmellose (cross-linked carboxymethylcellulose) or hydroxyethylcellulose, glucose, lactose or other mono- or di-saccharides, or their water-soluble salts, proteins such as gelatine, non-ionic surface active agents, bile salts, organic solvents, such as ethoxydiglycol, polyethylene glycol and fatty acid esters, preferably containing 2 to 20 carbon atoms, of which myristate esters are preferred. These excipients that further enhance the rate of drug release are referred to herein as pore-forming excipients.